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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. DBH:0756.0787

First Inventor Howard G. Berg

Title MULTIPURPOSE LOCKING PLIE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 29]
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Prior application information:

Examiner Lee D. Wilson

Art Unit: 3723

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$375

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	5	-20**	= 0 x 18/9 =	0
Indep. Claims	3	- 3**	= 0 x 84/42 =	0
Multiple Dependent			=	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$0

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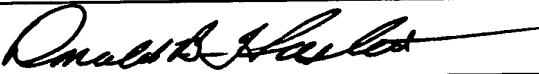
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052	25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1840*	1805	1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
8021 40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809 750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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